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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Atsushi IKEDA et al

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FOR: ROTATIONAL PHASE DIFFERENCE DETECTING METHOD, AND MACHINE OPERATING-
STATE MONITORING SYSTEM AND METHOD

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTOR'S NAME

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Applicants are submitting herewith a Declaration of Junichi IBUSHI, the fourth-named inventor of this application for the sole purpose of correcting the spelling of his last name.

It is noted that Junichi IBUSHI signed his name correctly on the original Declaration filed December 26, 2001, even though the name was translated incorrectly in the International application. A copy of the original Declaration is attached hereto.

Applicants therefore request that the correction of the name be made as soon as possible.

Our check in the amount of \$.00 is attached hereto. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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